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In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-9, 12-31, and 34-45 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix beginning at page 11 of this paper includes a definition of the term "modulation" from WordNet 1.7.